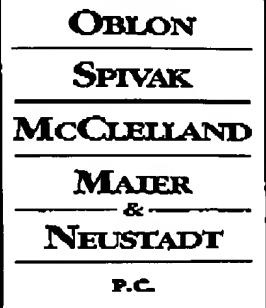


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Dear Examiner Uhlir,

Further to our telephone conversation conducted today, attached are the documents you had requested for the above-noted application. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these documents, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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